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AMENDMENT A (IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 080504
(OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2004))

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In re Patent Application of:        )
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  AUDE                              )     Group Art Unit: 2817
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Application No.: 10/614,321         )     Examiner: S.J. MOTTOLLA
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Filed: JULY 7, 2003                 )
                                    )     AMENDMENT A (IN RESPONSE
For: LOW POWER                      )     TO PAPER NO. 080504 (OFFICE
DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER              )     ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2004))
POWERED BY MULTIPLE                 )
UNEQUAL POWER SUPPLY                )
VOLTAGES                            )
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Sir:

In response to the above-identified Office Action regarding the above-identified patent application, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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| | Application or Docket Number |
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| **PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD** <br> Effective October 1, 2003 | 10/614321 |

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE** ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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### AMENDMENT A

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 17 | Minus | ** 20 | = |
| Independent | * 7 | Minus | *** 4 | = 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | 258.00 |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 258.00 |

### AMENDMENT B

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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